Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (currently amended) An automated method, comprising:

receiving, by a processor, a search query;

determining, by the processor, ~~whether~~ that the received search query includes an entity name corresponding to a particular entity;

determining, by the processor, whether to rewrite the received search query based on information relating to selections of search results from prior searches conducted based on prior search queries including the entity name;

rewriting, by the processor, the received search query to include a restrict identifier relating to a domain associated with the particular entity when the information, relating to selections of search results from the prior searches, indicates that ~~users intended~~ search results relating to the particular entity ~~when the users submitted~~ were selected for the prior search queries including the entity name;

automatically performing, by the processor, a search restricted to the domain associated with the particular entity, based on the rewritten search query, to generate a list of search results; and

outputting, by the processor, the list of search results for presentation on a display.

2.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

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providing a link to the received search query with the search results, where selection of the link causes a search to be performed based on <u>only</u> the received search query.

3-6.   (canceled)

7.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, where the determining whether to rewrite the received search query comprises:

identifying entity identifiers associated with search result documents that were selected in connection with the prior searches involving the entity name,

determining a total number of selections for each of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers, and

determining that the received search query should be rewritten when [[an]] <u>one of the</u> entity ~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers,</u> associated with the entity name<u>,</u> receives a total number of selections greater than other ones of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers.

8.   (currently amended) The method of claim 7, where the determining whether to rewrite the received search query further comprises:

determining whether the total number of selections<u>,</u> for the <u>one of the</u> entity ~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers</u> associated with the entity name<u>,</u> is greater than a threshold, and

determining that the received search query should not be rewritten when the total number of selections for the <u>one of the</u> entity ~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers,</u> associated with the entity name<u>,</u> is not greater than the threshold.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, where the determining whether to rewrite the received search query comprises:

identifying entity identifiers associated with search result documents that were selected in connection with the prior searches involving the entity name,

determining a distribution of a total number of selections for each of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers, and

determining that the received search query should be rewritten when the distribution indicates that the total number of selections, for [[an]] one of the entity ~~identifier~~ identifiers associated with the entity name, is ~~peaked compared to~~ greater than the total number of selections for a subset of other ones of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers.

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the automatically performing a search based on the rewritten search query comprises:

searching a repository of documents using the rewritten search query.

12. (currently amended) A system implemented within one or more computer devices, comprising:

means for receiving a search query;

means for determining ~~whether~~ that the received search query includes an entity name corresponding to a particular entity;

means for rewriting the received search query to include a restrict identifier relating to a

domain associated with the particular entity when the received search query includes the entity

name;

means for automatically performing a search restricted to the domain associated with the

particular entity, based on the rewritten search query, to obtain search results in lieu of

performing a search based on the received search query; and

means for providing the search results.

13.   (currently amended) A system, comprising:

a memory to store information relating to selections of search results from prior searches

conducted based on prior search queries; and

a processor to:

receive a search query from a user,

determine whether the received search query includes an entity name

corresponding to a particular entity,

determine whether to rewrite the received search query based on the information

in the memory,

rewrite the received search query to restrict a search performed based on the

rewritten search query to a ~~set of documents~~ domain associated with the particular entity

when the information in the memory indicates that ~~users intended~~ search results

associated with the particular entity ~~when the users submitted~~ were selected for the prior

search queries including the entity name,

perform, without input from the user, a search restricted to the set of documents

associated with the particular entity based on the rewritten search query to obtain search

results, and

present the search results.

14-37. (canceled)

38.   (currently amend) ~~An automated~~ A method performed by one or more devices,

comprising:

receiving, by a processor associated with the one or more devices, a search query;

determining, by the processor, ~~whether~~ that the received search query includes an entity

name corresponding to a particular entity;

determining, by the processor, whether to rewrite the received search query based on

information relating to user behavior associated with prior searches conducted based on prior

search queries including the entity name;

rewriting, by the processor, the received search query to restrict a search performed,

based on the rewritten search query, to a domain associated with the particular entity when the

information, relating to the user behavior associated with the prior searches, indicates that ~~users~~

~~intended~~ search results associated with the particular entity ~~when the users submitted~~ were

selected for the prior search queries including the entity name;

automatically performing, by the processor, a search restricted to the domain associated

with the particular entity, based on the rewritten search query, to generate a list of search results

without performing a search based on the received search query; and

    outputting, by the processor, the list of search results for presentation on a display.

    39-41. (canceled)

    42.   (previously presented) An automated method, comprising:

    receiving, by a processor, a search query from a user;

    determining, by the processor, that the received search query includes a store name associated with a particular store;

    rewriting, by the processor, the received search query to include a restrict identifier, relating to a domain associated with the particular store, based on information relating to prior searches involving the store name;

    performing, by the processor and without input from the user, a search restricted to the domain associated with the particular store, based on the rewritten search query, to generate a list of search results; and

    outputting, by the processor, the list of search results for presentation on a display.

    43.   (previously presented) An automated method, comprising:

    receiving, by a processor, a search query;

    determining, by the processor, that the received search query includes a name of a news source;

    rewriting, by the processor, the received search query to include a restrict identifier,

relating to a domain associated with the news source, based on information relating to prior

searches involving the name of the news source;

automatically performing, by the processor, a search restricted to the domain associated

with the news source, based on the rewritten search query, to generate a list of search results; and

outputting, by the processor, the list of search results for presentation on a display.

44.   (currently amended) The system of claim 13, where the processor is further

~~configured~~ to provide a link to the received search query along with the search results, where

selection of the link causes the processor to perform a search based only on the received search

query.

45.   (currently amended) The system of claim 13, where, when determining whether

to rewrite the received search query, the processor is ~~configured~~ to:

identify entity identifiers associated with search results documents that were selected in

connection with the prior searches involving the entity name,

determine a total number of selections for each of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers, and

determine that the received search query should be rewritten when [[an]] <u>one of the</u> entity

~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers</u> associated with the entity name receives a total number of selections greater

than other ones of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers.

46.   (currently amended) The system of claim 45, where, when determining whether

to rewrite the received search query, the processor is further ~~configured~~ to:

determine whether the total number of selections for the <u>one of the</u> entity ~~identifier~~

<u>identifiers,</u> associated with the entity name, is greater than a threshold, and

determine that the received search query should not be rewritten when the total number

of selections, for the <u>one of the</u> entity ~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers</u> associated with the entity name, is not

greater than the threshold.

47.   (currently amended) The system of claim 12, where the means for rewriting the

received search query includes:

means for identifying entity identifiers associated with search result documents that were

selected in connection with prior searches involving the entity name,

means for identifying a distribution of a total number of selections for each of the

~~identified~~ entity identifiers, and

means for rewriting the received search query when the distribution indicates that the

total number of selections, for [[an]] <u>one of the</u> entity ~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers</u> associated with the

entity name, is ~~peaked compared to~~ <u>greater than</u> the total number of selections for a subset of

other ones of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers.

48.   (canceled)

49.   (currently amended) The system of claim 13, where, when performing the search

based on the rewritten search query, the processor is ~~configured~~ to search a repository of

documents using the rewritten search query.

50.   (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the entity name

corresponds to a store name associated with a particular store, and

automatically performing the search restricted to the domain associated with the

particular entity includes automatically performing a search restricted to a domain associated

with the particular store.

51.   (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the entity name

corresponds to a name of a particular news source, and

automatically performing the search restricted to the domain associated with the

particular entity includes automatically performing a search restricted to a domain associated

with the particular news source.

52.   (currently amended) A computer-readable memory device that stores computer-

executable instructions, comprising:

one or more instructions for receiving a search query;

one or more instructions for determining that the received search query includes an entity

name corresponding to a particular entity;

one or more instructions for identifying information associated with prior selections of

search results previously generated based on search queries that include the entity name;

one or more instructions for rewriting the received search query to restrict a search

performed, based on the rewritten search query, to a ~~set of documents~~ domain associated with the

particular entity when the identified information indicates that ~~users intended~~ search results

associated with the particular entity ~~when the users submitted~~ were selected for the search

queries;

one or more instructions for performing a search restricted to the ~~set of documents~~

domain associated with the particular entity, based on the rewritten search query, to obtain

search results; and

one or more instructions for presenting the search results.

53.   (currently amended) The computer-readable memory device of claim 52, where

the one or more instructions for rewriting the received search query includes:

one or more instructions for identifying entity identifiers associated with search result

documents that were selected, by [[the]] users, in connection with prior searches involving the

entity name,

one or more instructions for determining a total number of selections for each of the

~~identified~~ entity identifiers, and

one or more instructions for rewriting the received search query when [[an]] one of the

entity ~~identifier~~ identifiers, associated with the entity name, receives a total number of selections

greater than other ones of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers.

54.   (currently amended) The computer-readable memory device of claim 52, where

the one or more instructions for rewriting the received search query includes:

one or more instructions for identifying entity identifiers associated with search result

documents that were selected in connection with prior searches involving the entity name,

one or more instructions for determining a distribution of a total number of selections for

each of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers, and

one or more instructions for rewriting the received search query when the distribution

indicates that the total number of selections, for [[an]] <u>one of the</u> entity ~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers</u>

associated with the entity name, is ~~peaked compared to~~ <u>greater than</u> the total number of

selections for a subset of other ones of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers.

55.   (currently amended) The method of claim 38, where determining whether to

rewrite the received search query comprises:

identifying entity identifiers associated with search result documents that were selected,

by [[the]] users, in connection with the prior searches involving the entity name,

determining a total number of selections for each of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers, and

determining that the received search query should be rewritten when [[an]] <u>one of the</u>

entity ~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers,</u> associated with the entity name<u>,</u> receives a total number of selections

greater than other ones of the ~~identified~~ entity identifiers.

56.   (currently amended) The method of claim 55, where determining whether to

rewrite the received search query further comprises:

determining whether the total number of selections for the <u>one of the</u> entity ~~identifier~~

<u>identifiers,</u> associated with the entity name<u>,</u> is greater than a threshold, and

determining that the received search query should not be rewritten when the total number

of selections, for the one of the entity identifier identifiers associated with the entity name, is not greater than the threshold.

57.   (currently amended) The method of claim 42, where rewriting the received search query comprises:

identifying store identifiers associated with search result documents that were selected, by users, in connection with the prior searches involving the store name,

determining a total number of selections for each of the identified store identifiers, and

rewriting the received search query when [[a]] one of the store identifier identifiers associated with the store name receives a total number of selections greater than other ones of the identified store identifiers.

58.   (currently amended) The method of claim 57, where rewriting the received search query further comprises:

determining whether the total number of selections, for the one of the store identifier identifiers associated with the store name, is greater than a threshold, and

not rewriting the received search query when the total number of selections, for the one of the store identifier identifiers associated with the store name, is not greater than the threshold.

59.   (previously presented) The method of claim 43, further comprising:

providing a link to the received search query with the search results, where selection of the link causes a search to be performed based only on the received search query.

60.   (currently amended) The method of claim 43, where rewriting the received

search query comprises:

identifying news source identifiers associated with search result documents that were

selected, by users, in connection with the prior searches involving the name of the news source,

determining a distribution of a total number of selections for each of the ~~identified~~ news

source identifiers, and

rewriting the received search query when the distribution indicates that the total number

of selections, for [[a]] <u>one of the</u> news source ~~identifier~~ <u>identifiers</u> associated with the name of

the news source, is ~~peaked compared to~~ <u>greater than</u> the total number of selections for a subset of

other ones of the ~~identified~~ news source identifiers.